

From this time onward Dr. Sun veered to the left. He, who had for decades relied upon the financial and moral support of the merchant classes in China and over-seas, now gave every encouragement to radical labour and peasants' organizations. The communist elements in the Party exploited his support of these elements to foment class-warfare. Borodin endorsed the organization and arming of the working classes, the confiscation of land from the landlords, and class warfare against the bourgeoisie.

Soon after he arrived in Canton, and presumably on his advice, the Whampoa Military Academy was established. In an official report to Moscow it was stated that:

"The first step in the reorganization of the Army was the creation, of the Kuomintang Military School (Whampoa) as Chief of which General Chiang Kai-shek, a faithful friend of Dr. Sun, was appointed. His task was to supply the Army with junior officers of political understanding. This school was organized at the beginning of the year 1924 at our proposal and was, at the beginning kept up by our funds. In October, 1924, the school had about 1,000 students."

The maintenance of this school cost Moscow a lot of money, for the Soviet Government in March, 1925, began to get rather impatient regarding its outlay for Whampoa. "Galens," said a communication to the Military Attache at Peking,

"has been given 450,000 roubles for the formation of new units and 100,000 roubles for the upkeep of the school at Whampoa for two months. The new Divisions, after their formation is completed, must be supported with local funds. For the further subsidizing of Whampoa a definite estimate must be submitted. (Galens, *alias* Bluecher, has been appointed Sun's Military Adviser).*

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